

Galileo E-News #8

News & Updates

Your children deserve a huge round of applause this evening! All of our Team Project groups successfully completed their full day inquiry into their topic to-day—their Options Trail.

It was the culmination of a term's hard work: re-research and networking in order to set up interviews and design surveys and data collection.

The boys all received their final round of immunizations this week.

Thank you to everyone who has booked in for a Student Led Conference—for those yet to, please visit Compass and book in. The date is Wednesday 17 September. Times are available from 8.20am—7.20pm.

<< Here is a photo of the Music Team celebrating their success at the State Library.



Week 8's theme was: Options Week

Goals:

This week students should have:

1. Workshopped their interview and survey questions.
2. Developed Time Management strategies.
3. Gained Public Speaking confidence.
4. Explored their creative thinking skills.
5. Completed their Options Trail.

Trails & Classes

The classes this week were diverse and extremely practical in nature. All provided skills that will hopefully transfer over to many other parts of the students' lives.

We covered Surveying, Interviewing, Public Speaking and Time Management. Students also participated in Socratic Questioning and Divergent Thinking workshops.

The students had a wonderful opportunity to extend their sense of the Galileo community on Wednesday, when we joined 9B3 for the Amazing Race around the CBD.

As mentioned previously, Friday was Options Trail day.

Homework

Each week, all homework tasks will be posted on the Homework page of the Team Galileo wiki (link below).

Students should be up to date with their homework. Some have fallen behind after camp and will need to get on top of their essays and reflections.

All students are expected to comment on their blog partner's posts and respond to teacher comments.

Homework:

Find out more:

Up-to-date information about the program can always be found on the Team Galileo Wiki:

<http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/>

Details of all required homework tasks, including due dates, can be found on the Homework page: <http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/homework>

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